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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Nobuhiko HAYASHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2826

Serial No.: **09/898,043**

Examiner: Johannes P. MONDT

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**For: NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND
NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE
(as previously amended)**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the response date of which having been extended by three months to July 29, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.